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THE DESTRUCTION OF IDOLS.

The other day we printed an account of the wholesale destruction of idols now proceeding in Canton. To-day we translate from the columns of the venerable press the following edict issued by the Kwangtung Government, urging upon the people to tolerate all forms of religion:

This edict is issued for the benefit of all concerned. We find by searching into matters that liberty of faith is allowed, and considered the correct thing in all civilized countries. The churches of the Roman Catholic rite, and the temples of the Shinto cult of Japan have alike been protected in China. There have been good men in connection with these temples. Who have stirred up the minds and refreshed the memories in regard to the deep things of the past, and as we have been enabled, when our work has been finished, to gather in those places of groves and gardens, and discuss things of importance. Since the Military Government has been established, we have issued proclamations repressing all rowdyism and hooliganism. We have been informed however that rowdies have gathered in certain places and temples, and have seized upon the opportunity to pull down and overthrow the idols. In this new found scat for the overthrow of superstitions, there is an opportunity of doing evil, and thereby of creating fear and engendering distrust. We have ascertained that many of these temples are public property, which have been built by public bodies and by public funds. On the other hand some have been erected by private funds. It is, therefore, most inopportune to destroy these idols at this time and in this way. The correct way is, for all those who have interests at stake to meet together, discuss the problem, come to some satisfactory conclusion, and then proceed to action. Let this plan, which has been decided upon be made public to all. If this course is not followed, then the neighbours will misapprehend the situation, and there will be mutual clashes of interest and recrimination. This will in its turn interfere with the public peace. Moreover these doods are not consonant with the activities and ideals of a civilized people. We therefore earnestly hope that the people of our peaceful commonwealth will not regard this edict as a mere flowing stream or river. This proclamation is specially issued and must be obeyed.

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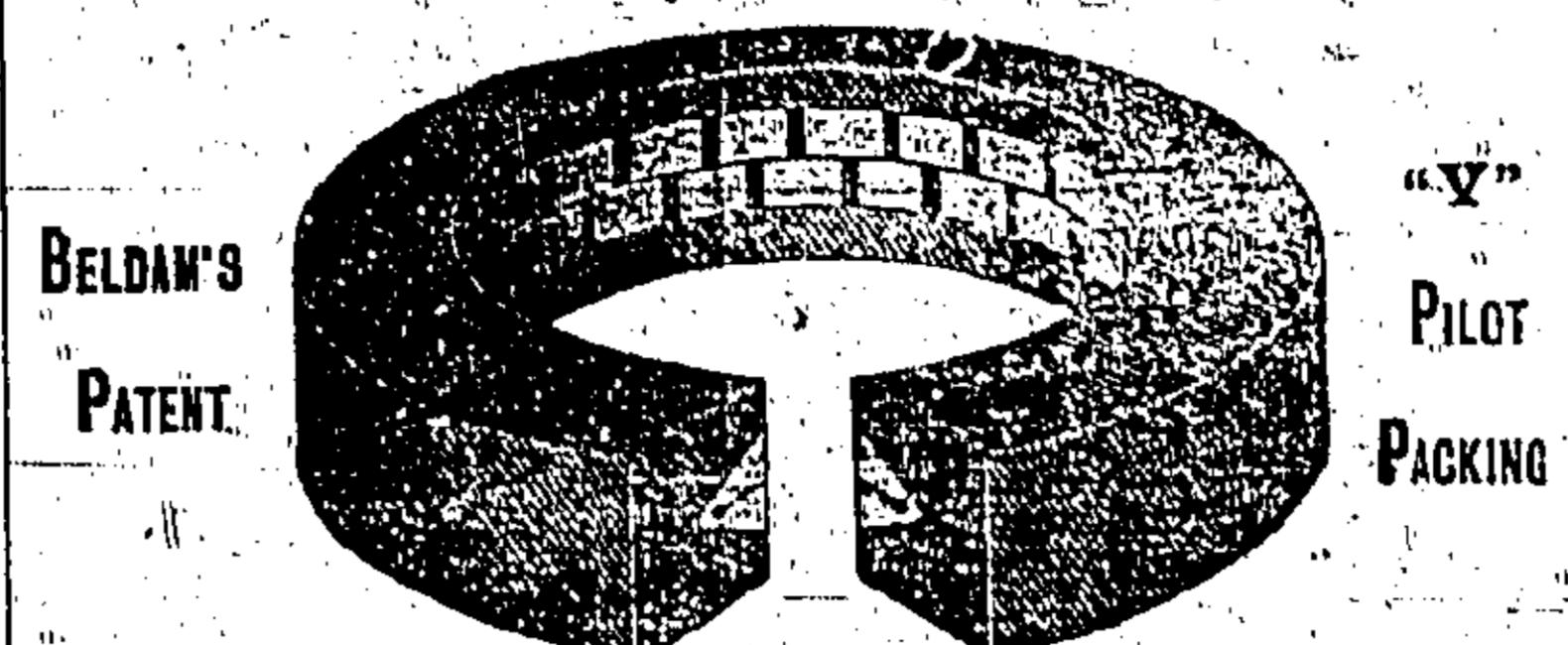
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Shanghai, & Japan Ports	Castano Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 23.
Shanghai, & Japan Ports	Prinz Waldemar	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 23, at Noon.
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Steak—Ngau Yuk	26
Sirloin Cotoen—Ngan La	30
Sausages—Ngan Chwang	24
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set 9
Trotte fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
corned—Ham Ngau Li	60
Head—Ngau Tai	30
Heart—Ngau Sum	12
Hump—Salt—Ngau Kia	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	each 9
Kidneys—Ngau Yu	9
Tail—Ngau Moi	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	each 12
Calve Head & Feet—Ngan-chai-tai-kark	set 81
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwai	lb. 22
Leg—Young Pei	22
Shoulder—Young Shaw	20
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	22
Brains—Chu Know	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark	lb. 12
Fry—Chu Chak	25
Head—Chu Tau	15
Heart—Chu Sum	each 13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9
Liver—Chu Con	lb. 30
Pork Chop—Chu Pu Kwai	20
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	—
Leg—Chu Pei	24
Fat or Lard—Chu You	15
Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tau Kark	set 30
Heart—Yeung Sum	each 6
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	9
Liver—Yeung Con	lb. 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	22
Suet, Beef—Song Ngau Yau	20
Mutton—Song Young Yan	22
Veal—Ngau Choi Tuk	20
Sausage—Ngau Choi Chwang	20
Chicken—Kai Chai	5 28
Ducks—Ap	20
Doves—Fan Kau	each 18
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan	per doz. 24
Fowl, Canton—Kai	lb. 30
Hainan—Hot Nam Kai	27
Geese—Ngai	20
Geese, Wild Shai—Shang-ho Ya Ngai pair	—
Meat Deer—Wong Kong	each 50
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	60
Partridge—Chee Kho	55
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair \$1.60
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 20
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup	22
Quail—Um-Chun	15
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen —
Snipe—Si Choy	each 24
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	lb. 55
Hen—Na	40
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-ho Sui Ap	81.25
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SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS,

4.15 P.M.

there still stand on a little islet some miles above the Forth Bridge dilapidated wooden erections denoting where a shaft was sunk. But modern mining science has introduced many methods of overcoming difficulties, and pit-sinking and deep workings are possible now which would not have been attempted in earlier times. Electricity has accomplished much, particularly in regard to pumping. Moreover, electrical and compressed air coal-cutting machines have a wonderful efficiency in dealing with awkward and thin seams. Mammoth air fans, with well-thought-out systems of ventilation, also tend to make operations three miles under the sea quite matter of fact.

There are four points from which the Firth of Forth is being attacked underground, says the *Standard*. Two are on the Fife or north shore, and two are on the south shore. It is from the Fife side that the most determined assault is being made. The new collieries are on a very large scale, both above and below ground. Close to the seashore near Culross, that very ancient and moribund Fife hamlet celebrated a century and more ago for its iron girdles for baking scônes, is the new colliery of Valleyfield. The shafts have taken a couple of years to sink. The Fife Coal Company, the largest colliery concern in the county, are the proprietors. Down 220 fathoms descend the brick-lined shafts, and the main road below ground are of a size not usually seen, at any rate, in Scottish pits; the pit bottom is at the foot of the principal shaft—is arched in three-feet thick concrete, and is 21ft. high and 24ft. wide. Ponies will not be used underground, the coal trucks being hauled by means of electricity.

The right of winning this coal from under the sea has been obtained from the Crown, and the miners will steadily work outwards to the centre of the Forth. The coal is of splendid quality, and one thing that the colliery risk or chance for ultimate safety by subsidence. For the first year or so the output will be about 2000 tons per day, but double that tonnage is the probable regular day's "darg." That erstwhile very tranquil village of Culross has a little, bustling township erected close at hand. Streets of cottages have been built, rows of comfortable dwellings, bright shops, and a couple of "Models." But this part of Fife is getting accustomed to new ideas; the naval dockyard of Rosyth is only a few miles along the shore to the eastward. Much nearer the mouth of the Forth is the new Wellesley Colliery. It is close to that wonderful coal port Methil—a port 25 years ago unknown, and now shipping about three million tons of coal a year. The shafts are sunk to about 370 fathoms, and the Wemyss Coal Company (Limited) have the right to work seawards. A daily output of 3000 to 4000 tons is aimed at, and an immense washing and screening plant is being installed. To reclaim land on the foreshore on which to erect screening houses a 30ft. high sea-wall over a mile in length is almost completed. Here the screening tables will stand, and the coal-laden hatches will travel from the pit mouth to these tables by gravitation. Another reclamation scheme on the Forth for colliery purposes is also the subject of a Board of Trade inquiry. It is near Bo'ness, in the upper reaches of the Forth, some miles above the Forth Bridge.

Already, however, for a number of years past one colliery has been steadily winning coal on a fairly large scale under the Forth. It is the Forth Colliery, near Prestonpans, on the border of Midlothian. The two shafts are just on the edge of the sea at high tide, and the workings extend a considerable distance under the bed of the Forth. Before the coal-face could be reached a huge whinstone dyke had to be cut through. But whinstone is easily dealt with by modern machinery. In sinking the Valleyfield pits 21 fathoms of very hard whinstone were easily vindicated by air-drills and the latest type of explosive. There is a vast acreage of coal under the Firth of Forth. This wide estuary of the North Sea has a bed rich in first quality coal. That has long been known. In years gone by work on a small scale was done, with the superficial seams;

Borings alongside have proved that, and these new collieries are constructed on the most substantial plan to endure for generations. The right to mine coal is granted by lease from the Woods and Forests Department. And the royalties to the Crown are not inconsiderable. It is estimated that the Crown royalty to be derived from the new colliery to be opened near Bo'ness will amount to about £4000 per year. So what is the new Scottish fields and the extension of the Durham and Yorkshire coal-fields, not to mention a probable find in Derbyshire, it would seem that the old country has still many sure resources to draw upon before it has used up all its coal.

OUR WEEKLY PICTURE.

This week's issue of the *Overland China Mail* will have reproduced on the cover a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chinese nationalist reformer, who passed through Hongkong yesterday in the English Mail bound for Shanghai.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Y. M. C. A. tennis club are to hold a concert on January 5.

Melchers and Co. send us a calendar issued by the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.

Mr. Lawson, Editor of the *Madras Mail*, has been re-appointed Sheriff of Madras.

The French Mail of the 21st November was delivered in London on the 21st December.

Among the passengers proceeding home by the s.s. Himalaya is Lieut. Buchanan, late commander of H.M.S. Teek.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha send us a couple of elaborately lithographed wall calendars bearing an illustration of one of their mammoth liners.

The death is announced in Mid Lothian of Mr. William Coutts one of the last survivors of the Franklin Search Expedition of 1850, who also took part in the Crimean war.

Of 42,560 people who left the United Kingdom in October 28, 1911 went to British possessions and 15,000 to foreign countries. The passengers from Ireland to the United States numbered 1,500.

The fixture cards of the Essex and Suffolk Hunt contain the following notice:—"Motors are requested not to come within 100 yards of meet, and on no account to follow the hounds."

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Victoria British School, Caroline Road, East Point, took place this morning in the presence of a large attendance. Bishop Lander presided and subsequently presented the prizes.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen very cleverly evaded the Hongkong interviewers on Thursday, getting off to Shanghai without committing himself. General Honer B. Lee was not quite so reticent. He evidently hopes to play the part of a Lafayette in China.

Mr. R. H. Williams, late manager in Colombo of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment for his embezzlements from the firm of several lacs of rupees, which he took to cover losses incurred in rubber speculations.

"You ask for \$5 and defendant says he can only pay \$3 per month, so I shall make it \$4" said Mr. Justice Gopertitz, in a case at the Supreme Court this morning, to E. J. Grid, who appeared for plaintiff. Mr. Grid remarked that \$3 was hardly worth collecting.

From Messrs. Stevenson and Co., sole agents in China of the well-known Beehive brandy, we have received a bundle of calendars and also a sample bottle of the liquor. It is a brandy which has won gold medal at Calcutta, Brisbane, Vienna and London exhibitions.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday afternoon His Excellency the Governor read a despatch, which he had received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, tendering congratulations to the Colony on the successful completion of such an important enterprise as the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton railway, and trusting the British section of the line would be instrumental in bringing increased prosperity to the Colony. (Applause.)

ACCIDENT TO N. Y. K. LINER.

Awa Maru returns to Seattle.

The Hongkong Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is in receipt of telegraphic communication from the office in Seattle that the s.s. Awa Maru, which left that port on the 10th inst., is returning to Seattle for certain repairs to be effected and is due back there on the 21st inst. It is estimated that the repairs will take three days.

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SHOULD add to every woman's charm. PINKLETS clear the skin of pimples and blemishes, dispel Conspiration, give the bright eye of health. They are thought to be gentle as nature. Our pinklets are made from the best essence from the Dr. White Medicine Co., 84 Shewan Road, Shanghai.

SUN YAT SEN IN
HONGKONG.SPEECH TO CHINESE
SYMPATHISERS.

Foreign Loans Advocated.

By far the most interesting feature of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's brief stay in Hongkong yesterday was a speech, which he delivered to a gathering of Chinese sympathizers at a Chinese club in Connaught Road in which he addressed himself to the future of the Republican movement in China. By most fortunate circumstances, which, however, we do not intend specifying, we have been able to secure a translation of the gist of his remarks, and we are sure that our readers will appreciate the result of our arrangement to secure an outline of his oration.

As is known, Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived by the s.s. Devanah at about 9 o'clock in the morning. Shortly afterwards, two parties of Chinese proceeded by launches alongside the steamer, one, the Shun Lee, containing a number of officials from Canton, together with Mr. Lam Woo, a prominent Hongkong merchant, and the other, the Kwong Chow, having on board a big company of Sun Yat-sen's local followers. Both parties boarded the Devanah and remained until about 10 o'clock, after which the whole company proceeded to the cruiser Kiang Ning, which had been sent down from Canton and had been joined by the soldiers up to him and had got them trained into good men. All robbers and pirates between the ages of 20 and 40 in Kwangtung had been persuaded to throw in their lot with the new order and they were turned into good soldiers.

A question was addressed to the speaker by a Canton representative, who asked what could be done to prevent the continuous murders and assassinations being carried out at Canton by the new soldiers.

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His Lordship—Do you want a day?

Mr. Gardner—Yes.

Mr. Stephens said he understood the amount was not disputed, but his friend said defendant was not the right party against whom the claim should be brought but he would prove to his Lordship that defendant was the proper party. He thought it was only a question of party so far as he knew. Perhaps Mr. Gardner could explain!

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MACAO'S NEW HARBOUR
MASTER.

Senior Hugo Lacerda, the newly-appointed Harbour Master of Macao, arrived from Lisbon yesterday by the P. & O. Mai s.s. Devanah, accompanied by Lieut. M. T. Carvalho. He proceeded to Macao in the afternoon by the Sui Tsui.

Senior Lacerda is an officer of the Portuguese Navy and is an hydraulic engineer. His appointment in the present state of the Macao harbour question is welcomed by the inhabitants of the settlement. We understand, in addition to his duties of Harbour Master he has been commissioned to another important post. Lieut. Carvalho belongs to the Infantry and joins the Macao Garrison.

TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL
DISPUTE.VIOLENT ATTACK ON
GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Dec. 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople cables that the proposal of the Government to modify the Constitution and give the Sultan unrestricted power to dissolve Parliament led to the most furious debate in Turkish parliamentary history which developed into a violent Opposition onslaught on the Government and on the party of progress, the position of which was seriously jeopardised.

The Minister for War appealed for concord, stating that otherwise Turkey would share the fate of Morocco and Persia.

Efforts are being made to form a coalition Government.

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AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent reports that Parliament has passed a Bill making 25 per cent. of the revenue against the Commonwealth notes applicable to the whole issue instead of a portion thereof, as hitherto.

The House also adopted an Electoral Reform Bill compelling writers to sign all political news prior to elections.

NEW GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says it is semi-officially stated that Herr Solz, the former Governor of Samoa, becomes Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A MAMMOTH GUN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

It is announced that Krupp's are manufacturing a 15-inch naval gun, the most powerful in existence.

JAPAN AND CHILI.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Santiago states that the Chilean Commissioner appointed to study the Chilo-Japanese trade recommends an arrangement whereby low-priced necessities should be imported from Japan in return for the exportation of nitrates.

THE OPIUM MARKET.

NEXT YEAR'S SALES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

At the 1912 opium sales, 19,840 chests will be offered, 8,830 being from Puma and 11,010 from Gwai-pu, of which 8,700 will be certificated for export to China. The figures show the effect that is being given to the agreement with China.

PERSIA AND THE RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Reuter's Teheran correspondent wires that the Mejlis has adopted the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum.

INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Reuter's correspondent at The Hague states that the Opium Conference has commenced a discussion on the draft of the International Convention which is to be submitted to the Powers for their ratification.

RUSSO-PERSIAN FERMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Tehriz telegrams report serious fighting between the Persian Constitutionists and the Russians.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Government has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the system of appointment and the methods of promotion in the Civil Service.

THE MOROCCAN AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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Reuter's Paris correspondent states that several Deputies of constituencies on the Eastern frontier abstained from the division on the Morocco agreement on the ground that they did not wish to subscribe to a Franco-German rapprochement.

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SHANGHAI PEACE CONFERENCE.

A DEADLOCK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent states that a deadlock has been reached at the Peace Conference owing to Wu Ting Fang maintaining that a Republic is the only basis of settlement.

Tang Shao Yi, the Imperial Delegate, replied that he must refer such an extremely important question to Peking.

The armistice has consequently been prolonged for a week.

The Consuls-General of the Powers have made unofficial representations to the Imperial and Rebel representatives urging a speedy understanding in the interests of all concerned.

Wu Ting Fang has replied that a hasty peace not in accordance with the wishes of the people would probably lead to a more serious outbreak.

NO REPUBLIC.

LATER.

Reuter's Peking correspondent states that Yuan Shih Kai declared in an interview that he would never agree to a Republic.

THE TIMES' ADVICE.

The Times in an article on the Chinese Revolution says the effective power of the Manchus is doubtless gone for ever, and the safest way to attain lasting reform would be under the nose of the Dragon Throne. The step being taken by the Powers at Shanghai ought to silence the talk of intervention, which might involve danger to the peace of the world. But intervention from intervention involves absorption from lending-money to either party; no loan could be made until stable government was re-established. That is security, therefore, would be a compromise between the contending parties.

HOME LABOUR TROUBLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The first shot in the Lancashire labour struggle was fired at Accrington yesterday when a mill stopped owing to the refusal of the hands to work with two non-unions. The Employers' Association meets to-morrow to consider the situation. A lock-out of 100,000 operatives is expected.

DUNDEE QUIETER.

The situation at Dundee is quieter. The strikers announce the prospect of a settlement to-morrow.

DUNDEE POLICE ATTACKED.

LATER. A mob of several hundred people attacked two coal carts at Dundee today.

The strikers pelted the police with coal, but were eventually dispersed.

COAL MINERS TO BALLOT.

LONDON, December 22. The coal miners have decided to ballot on January 10th on the question as to whether there shall be a national stoppage on the subject of a minimum wage.

KING GEORGE'S BIG BAG.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.

In his first day's shoot in Nepal, King George killed three tigers and three rhinos.

AMERICA AND RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 21.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the House endorsed President Taft's abrogation of the Russia-Treaty there being only one dissentient.

THE SHIPWRECKED ROYAL PARTY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 21.

The Princess Royal and Family, who were shipwrecked on the sea off Delhi have embarked at Gibraltar on the P. & O. Macedonia for Egypt.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock's Severe Criticism.

(Continued on page 4.)

MR. POLLOCK'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Pollock said—*I desire to say that regarding clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7, of this Bill, I cannot congratulate the Government on bringing forward such clauses as a Government measure. This Bill was dated December 6 and was before the Council at its last meeting on the 7th. Since then other provisions have been inserted which appear in the prints circulated a few days ago, with other further amendments contemplated by the Government. I do not see how the Government can be justified in bringing forward such clauses as a Government measure.*

These are entirely new clauses since the Bill was first introduced, and certainly I do not think this Council should be asked to pass these clauses until the parties affected have had some reasonable opportunity of bringing forward criticisms in connection with them. For these reasons, I feel it my duty when in committee to move numerous amendments.

SANITARY BOARD'S APPROVAL.

The Colonial Secretary—Sir, I do not propose to reply in full to the strictures passed by the hon. and learned member, as there will be a full opportunity for discussion in committee. Many of the remarks made by him would have been more properly made in committee.

I wish to remind the Council that the bill was placed before the Sanitary Board, and the Board approved of it in its present form.

I have a letter from the Secretary to the Sanitary Board two days ago informing me in that sense. I may say that for the fact that the Sanitary Board approved of the Bill, it would not have been brought forward, if it had not been for the amendment proposed by the hon. and learned member.

There is no intention on the part of the Government to pass the Bill through all its stages to-day. The reason for the Government bringing this bill forward with many additions since our last meeting was that the revision of the statute law of the Colony is now in progress.

The editor of the Chief Justice, is informed that the type of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance is now standing.

It is desirable that any amendments made in this bill should be made in the revision of the ordinances now in progress, otherwise there will be the usual trouble in making further amendments next year.

I hope therefore the hon. and learned member will not oppose the second reading, but allow us to discuss the Bill clause by clause in committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Council then went into committee on the Bill.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

At the Supreme Court this afternoon, Mr Archibald Hibbert Crew, who recently arrived from England to join the firm of Messrs Hastings and Hastings, was admitted to practice before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Fitzgerald and Mr Justice Compton.

Mr Elton Potter made the application.

The Chief Justice said that they had read the papers and they were very pleased to admit him.

Hongkong is not always so foggy as it was to-day and he thought he would find it a very pleasant place to live in.

The KOVARICK CONCERT.

The concert given in the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening by the young Hungarian violinist Herr Kovarick attracted a fair and appreciative audience.

The programme presented was unusually brilliant, and needless to say was most delightfully carried out.

Kovarick gave promise of having a distinguished career.

He has faults of course, but they are the faults of youth and will be gradually sloughed off as he reaches maturity.

A little hesitancy here and there, a slight lack of precision where least expected, were the only trifling faults noticeable on Thursday.

In the opening number, too, he failed to keep the lead, for the most part it seemed as though the orchestra dominated him and not the orchestra.

But his tone was true and in the third bracketed item, particularly in the Sounzou of Drala and the Mazurka de Concert by Music, he drew forth music

which will long haunt the chambers of memory.

The duo with Mr Bonham Fuller was a splendid piece of work, both artists being at their best, playing up to one another and giving an interpretation at once satisfying and artistic.

Mrs A. B. Moulder is to be heartily congratulated on her share in the concert.

Her Wagner's selection was a scholarly piece of work, but in the "Song of Mimi (Piccini)" she fairly carried her audience away and had to return and give an encore.

To the orchestra of the 1st Batt. R.A.F.L.L. pride is due for their finished contribution to the programme—they well deserved the applause bestowed.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For attempting to pass counterfeit coin a native was to-day fined \$150, or six months' imprisonment.

A coolie who snatched a hat from a compatriot in Connaught Road last night was sent to prison for six months and ordered to be given 12 strokes with the cat-o'-nine-tails.

Four boatmen were fined \$3 each by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for lying alongside the Aberdeen public wharf in such a manner as to prevent the access of other vessels.

Yesterday an overcoat valued \$15, belonging to Mr Lebirel, was stolen from the V. R. C. dressing room.

A suspected Chinese was sought out and found at Yik Leung, Queen's Road West, with a pawn ticket for the coat in his possession.

He had pawned the coat for \$2. Mr E. A. Irving sent the thief to prison for three months, and, in view of the low figure at which the coat was pawned, ordered the pawnbroker to restore it to the owner without compensation.

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HAIYANG.....Capt. J. W. Evans THURSDAY, 28th Dec., at 11 A.M.

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December 21.

E. Frank Ferdinand Austrian str., 3,843;

B. Cobol, Shanghai Dec. 18, General-

Anderson-Weller & Co.

Hongkong, Frouet str., 739, A. Con-

Husen, Haiphong Dec. 18, Rice and Gen-

eral—R. Marti.

Dagay, Norwegian str., 883, P. Silveira

Hongay December 19, Coal—AACARU-

PHOREN & Co.

Astro, British cruiser, 4,300, E. B.

Middle, from Singapore.

December 22.

Kasumi Maru, Japanese str., 3,821, A.

Christianian, Yokohama Dec. 9, General-

Nippon Yusen Kasei.

Kassing, British str., 1,143, H. E. Law-

Tienjin, Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.

Dec. 21, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE-

Kaylong, British steamer, 987, J. V.

Bedford, Helle, Cobham Manila Dec. 19,

General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE-

Sang Bee, British str., 5,787, J. Travis

Singapore Dec. 17, General—CHINAS.

Hutian, British str., 1,182, J. S. Howes

Swatow December 21, General—DOUGLAS

STEAMSHIP Co., Ltd.

Sohu Maru, Japanese str., 1,119, K.

Edogawa, Anping, via Amoy and Swatow.

Dec. 21, General—OKAWA SHOEN KAISHA.

Himalaya, British steamer, 6,929, D. C.

Gregor, R.N.R. Shanghai Dec. 19, Mail

and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Luichuan, British str., from Canton.

Ichanji, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

December 21.

Wulu, for Weihaiwei and Chiefoo.

Fukien, for Fukien.

Hainan, for Haiphong.

Devenza, for Shanghai.

December 22.

Nippon Maru, for Shanghai and San Fran-

cisco.

Severie, for Manila.

Koeping, for Canton.

Zikka Maru, for Manila and Melbourne.

Empire, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Leyman, for Seigon.

Hokkaido Maru, for Canton.

Bonduch, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Clara Jensen, for Canton.

Dagay, for Canton.

Triumph, for Manila and Melbourne.

Trionph, for Canton.

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Glynn : from Kobe Mr. F. Johnston : from

Shanghai, Master Christopherson, Mr. and

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Walker, Mr. J. T. Edwards, Mr. F. H.

Taylor, Mr. F. Sutherland, Mr. Schluter,

Mr. K. Horberg, Mr. A. G. L. Ronny, and

Mr. W. P. Campbell : from Yokohama :

for Marseilles, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. P. E.

Smith, Miss and Mrs. Smith : for London :

Mr. F. L. Reiss, Miss S. C. Reiss : for

London : from Rio : for Marseilles :

Mr. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. Williamson, Miss

E. L. Cockburn, from Shanghai : for

Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk and

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CHAIKENDOWEN v. X.Y.L.

This League fixture will be played to-

morrow at 12.30 p.m. on

military ground at 3, p.m.

The following will represent the Crayton-

gover:—E. H. Taylor, R. A. Carvalho,

G. A. Hancock, R. L. Braga, L. A.

Rosa, J. D. Nunes, R. Pastori, R. Bas-

tao, J. D. Nunes,